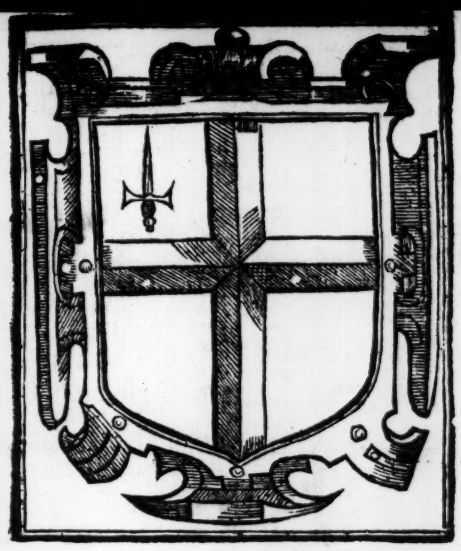

By the Major.

FOraſmuch as it is conceived and apprehended by the Common-councell, that the City at the preſent is in great danger; Theſe are therefore according to the deſire and direction of the ſaid Court, to will and require you in His Majeſties name, that preſently upon ſight hereof, you reſpectively, with the Conſtables of your ſeverall Precincts, doe repair to every Houſholder within the ſame; and give them ſtrict charge and command, that at their perils they do ſo order and diſpoſe of their Servants, and all others under their charge, that they be not onely kept from committing any Outrage or miſdemeanor; But that they and their ſervants from time to time be in a readineſſe, according to their ſeverall Capacities, with Arms, Weapons, and Ammunitions for preſervation of the Peace, defence of themſelves, the City, and the Magiſtrates thereof: And alſo, that all perſons who are of the Trained Bands of this City, doe from time to time upon the beat of the Drum repair with all ſpeed to their Colours: And therein demeaſn themſelves, as may conduce to the ſafety and welfare of this City: And that you doe from time to time certifie unto me, or ſome other of his Majeſties Juſtices of the Peace, the names of ſuch Conſtables and others as you ſhall finde to bee remiſſe or negligent in the performance of their reſpective Duties in this behalf, to the intent that they may bee puniſhed according to the law. And hereof fail you not, as you tender the ſafety of your ſelves and the City, and will anſwer the contrary at your peril. This 25 of *Aprill*, 1648.

To the Deputy, and Common-Councell-men, in the Ward of

Michel.

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